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In re Patent Application of:

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Xavier ROUAU, et al

Application No.: 09/462,911

Group Art Unit: 1651

Filed: January 18, 2000

Examiner:

M. Meller

Title:

A COMPOSITION COMPRISING AN ENZYME HAVING GALACTOSE

OXIDASE ACTIVITY AND USE THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action Restriction Requirement in the aboveidentified application. Fees have been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | |
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| | | Claims Highest Number Remaining After Previously Paid | | Rate | | | |
| | | Amendment | For | Extra | Large Entity | Small Entity | Amount |
| Number of Claims in Excess of 20 | | 83 | 83 | 0 | \$ 18.00 | \$ 9.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims in Excess of 3 | | 3 | 3 | 0 | \$ 84.00 | \$ 42.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | \$ 280.00 | \$ 140.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Extension Fee: | a) One Month | | <u> </u> | | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| | b) Two Month | s | | | \$ 400.00 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 400.00 |
| | c) Three Mont | hs | | | \$ 920.00 | \$ 460.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| | d) Four Month | S | | | \$1440.00 | \$ 720.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| | e) Five Month | s | | | \$1960.00 | \$ 980.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Other: | | | | | | <u> </u> | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE DUE | | | | | | | \$400.00 |

| | No additional fee is required. | |
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| | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-0206. | |
| \boxtimes | Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment | to Deposit Account No. 50-0206. |
| | Small Entity Status Claim: | |
| | is hereby requested. | |
| | is of record in this application. | |
| | | Respectfully submitted, |
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF AUGUST 27, 2002 RECEIVED

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 27, 2002, please consider the following remarks. A petition for a two-month extension of time and a requisite for it are included.

REMARKS

I. RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action, the Examiner requested restriction to one of the following groups of claims under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claim 24, Drawn To A First Composition, Classified In Class 435, Subclass Various.
- II. Claim 25, Drawn To A Use According To Claim 21 Which Was Cancelled, Classified In Class 424, Subclass Various.
- Claims 28, 29, 32-37, 40-43, 53, Drawn To A Second Composition, Classified In Class 514, Subclass Various.